77. (New) The method of claim 76 wherein the defining of the conflict resolution rules is performed before the assisting in the migrating is initiated.

## **REMARKS**

A check in the amount of \$834.00 is enclosed to cover the requisite additional claims fee. The Examiner is also hereby authorized to charge any underpayment to deposit account number 50-0665.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the application in view of this preliminary amendment. If the Examiner has any questions or matters that can be expediently handled by telephone, he or she is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (206) 264-6380.

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